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permitted, provided vessel fumigated by United States medical officer Habana and personnel detained to complete five full days at quarantine before discharge." Watch the *Excelsior* particularly and wire Bureau any important information regarding her passengers. This in accordance with paragraph 107, Letter A, United States Quarantine Regulations.

WYMAN.

A similar telegram was sent to Dr. C. H. Irion, president of the Louisiana State board of health, under date of June 22.

Report from Matanzas—Inspection, fumigation, and precautionary detention of vessels.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Nuñez reports, June 18, as follows:

Week ended June 16, 1906. Bills of health were issued to 3 vessels leaving for United States ports. Of these, the Norwegian steamship *Lom*, bound for Key West, was fumigated under my supervision on June 12. This vessel had brought a cargo of cattle from Puerto Cabello, Venezuela, arriving on June 11, and was held in precautionary quarantine by the Cuban authorities while in this harbor, so that, with the exception of her master, no one was allowed ashore.

No new cases of yellow fever have been reported either in city or province since May 23.

Report from Santiago—Inspection of vessels.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Wilson reports, June 13, as follows:

Week ended June 9, 1906. Bills of health issued to 5 vessels bound for the United States. One of these, the Norwegian steamship *Albis*, bound for Mobile, was fumigated by me before receiving bill of health.

No quarantinable disease has been reported.

ECUADOR.

Report from Guayaquil—Decree relative to quarantine period—Sanitary conditions.

Passed Assistant Surgeon Lloyd reports, May 28, as follows:

In accordance with a decree adopting the recommendations of the recent sanitary conference at Washington, the Government of Ecuador has reduced the period of quarantine in case of persons arriving from plague-infected ports to five days from last infected port.

Sanitary conditions remain unchanged.

GUATEMALA.

Report from Puerto Barrios—Inspection of vessels.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Wailes reports as follows: Week ended June 12, 1906. Present officially estimated population, 3,500; general sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week not reported.